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AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC HOSTS CENTRAL OHIO'S FIRST LINEWORKERS RODEO

COLUMBUS: American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) hosted electric lineworkers for a unique competition that was a first for central Ohio. The 2014 AMP Lineworkers Rodeo was held Saturday, August 23.

Over 30 lineworkers competed in the rodeo that featured three levels of competition: team, individual and apprentice with a series of events designed to replicate actual lineworker tasks and to test skills needed on a daily basis. Events were judged based upon safety, work practices, neatness, ability, equipment handling and timely event completion.

"The AMP Lineworker Rodeo mirrored the event held annually on a national level by the American Public Power Association (APPA)," said AMP Assistant Vice President of Technical Services Michelle Palmer. "Lineworkers represent a critical link in reliably getting power to the customer and the work they do is extremely important. While this was a competition, it was really an acknowledgement of the commitment and professionalism of the men and women who keep

the lights on in AMP member communities. AMP plans to continue growing this event as it becomes an annual activity for the organization and our members.”

The First Place Overall competition award winners are as follows: Journeyman Team – Westerville Electric Division; Journeyman Individual – Dan Cline, Piqua Power System; Apprentice – Shemill Johnson, Cleveland Public Power. Below is a complete list of winners in each of the categories.

Journeyman Team Competition

Hurtman Rescue:

- First Place – Westerville Electric Division
- Second Place – Cleveland Public Power
- Third Place – Bryan Municipal Utilities

Single-Phase Pole Transfer:

- First Place – Westerville Electric Division
- Second Place – Bryan Municipal Utilities
- Third Place – Cleveland Public Power

Two-Phase Horizontal Cutout Change Out:

- First Place – Westerville Electric Division
- Second Place – Bryan Municipal Utilities
- Third Place – Cuyahoga Falls Electric System

12 kV Arrester Change Out:

- First Place – Westerville Electric Division
- Second Place – Cleveland Public Power
- Third Place – Bryan Municipal Utilities

Alley Arm Insulator Change Out

- First Place – Westerville Electric Division
- Second Place – Cleveland Public Power
- Third Place – Bryan Municipal Utilities

Overall:

- First Place – Westerville Electric Division**
- Second Place – Bryan Municipal Utilities**
- Third Place – Cleveland Public Power**

Individual Journeyman

Hurtman Rescue:

- First Place – Dan Cline, Piqua Power System
- Second Place – David Overman, Jackson Center Municipal Electric System
- Third Place – Ryan McCarroll, Tipp City Municipal Utilities

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Apprentice

Written Test:

- First Place – Shemill Johnson, Cleveland Public Power
- Second Place – Michael Roark, Westerville Electric Division
- Third Place – Cody Painter, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative

Hurtman Rescue:

- First Place – Cody Leitner, Westerville Electric Division
- Second Place – Mitch DeJarnette, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative
- Third Place – D.J. Noble, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative

Conductor Tie-In:

First Place – Michael Roark, Westerville Electric Division
Second Place – Cody Leitner, Westerville Electric Division
Third Place – Samuel Vallejo, Cleveland Public Power

Framing Event:

First Place – Cody Leitner, Westerville Electric Division
Second Place – Michael Roark, Westerville Electric Division
Third Place – Brandon Hudson, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative

Three-Phase Fuse Replacement

First Place – Michael Roark, Westerville Electric Division
Second Place – Cody Leitner, Westerville Electric Division
Third Place – D.J. Noble, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative

Overall:

First Place – Shemill Johnson, Cleveland Public Power
Second Place – Michael Roark, Westerville Electric Division
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ABOUT AMP:

American Municipal Power, Inc. is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 129 member municipal electric systems in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Delaware. Combined these public utilities serve more than 625,000 customers. AMP members receive their power supply from a diversified resource mix that includes wholesale power purchases through AMP and the open market and energy produced at AMP and member-owned generating facilities utilizing fossil fuel, hydroelectric, wind and other renewable resources. The organization is focused on sustainability and increased use of renewable generation resources. AMP currently has four run-of-the-river hydroelectric projects under construction on the Ohio River. Combined these four projects will add more than 300 MW of new hydro capacity to the region. AMP is pursuing additional hydro, solar, wind and landfill gas projects. For additional information, visit AMP's Web site at www.amppartners.org.